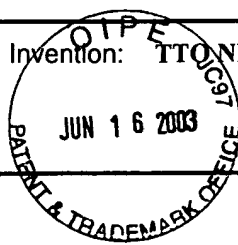


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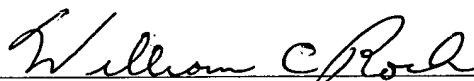
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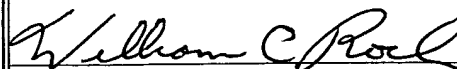
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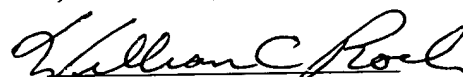
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Responsive to the Office Action of March 14, 2003, please amend this patent application as follows, which is believed to place this case in condition for allowance for reasons discussed in the REMARKS.

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